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SUBJECT: JAPAN/PRC/ROC CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF TAIPEI 6459

1. VICE FONMIN H.K. YANG TOLD AMBASSADOR OCT. 30
THAT JAPANESE ASSERT THEY NOW PLAN TO SEEK
PRC AGREEMENT FOR CIVIL AVIATION ARRANGEMENT
WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ONLY ONE CONCESSION TO PRC DEMANDS.
ACCORDING TO YANG, WHO MENTIONED MITSUJIRO ISHII
(WHO WAS HERE AS MEMBER OF KISHI DELEGATION TO MARK GIMO'S BIRTHDAY)
AS SOURCE OF INFO, A NEW AIRLINE,
NOMINALLY SEPARATE FROM JAL, WOULD BE SET UP FOR
FLIGHTS TO TAIWAN AND NAME JAL WOULD NOT BE USED.
CHANGE ITS NAME OR REMOVE ROC FLAG FROM AIRCRAFT.
CAL WOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO FLY INTO HANEDA, WITH
TIMING CAREFULLY ARRANGED SO THAT ROC AND PRC
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AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT BE THERE AT SAME TIME. PRC

AIRCRAFT WOULD SHIFT TO NARITA WHEN THAT AIRPORT IS COMPLETED, WITH CAL REMAINING AT HANEDA.

2. IF ISHII ACCURATELY REFLECTED GOJ POSITION, GOJ PRESUMABLY HOPING TO CONVINCE ROC OF GOOD INTENTIONS AND WILLINGNESS TO MAKE "COLLEGE TRY" FOR RELATIVELY FAVORABLE (TO ROC) SOLUTION SO THAT, WHEN FURTHER CONCESSIONS BECOME NECESSARY, ROC WILL BE MORE INCLINED TO ACCEPT THEM AS BEST ATTAINABLE. RE PROPOSAL THAT DUMMY AIRLINE REPLACE JAL ON TAIPEI RUN, WE NOTE THAT JAL CURRENTLY RUNS 57 FLIGHTS PER WEEK INTO TAIPEI, OF WHICH SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER ARE THROUGH FLIGHTS TO OR FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD SEEM COMPLICATE THE PROPOSAL.
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